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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5624

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJ: GATT TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS

REFS: A) STATE 159293, B) TANANARIVE 1222(NOTAL)

1. MOFA CHIEF OF UN SERVICES TOLD DCM SEPT 7 THAT GOMR WILL BE REPRESENTED AT TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING ONLY BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT EMBASSY TOKYO. HE EXPLAINED ISSUES TO BE TAKEN UP AT TOKYO MEETING ARE INSUFFICIENTLY DRAWN AT PRESENT TIME FOR GOMR TO PLAY ROLE COMMENSURATE WITH HEAVY EXPENSE INVOLVED SENDING REPS FROM TANANARIVE. EMBASSY DOUBTS VERY MUCH THAT MALAGASY CHARGE WILL RAISE ISSUE OR OTHERWISE PLAY ACTIVE ROLE.

2. COMPARED TO FINANCIAL AND TRADE ISSUES INVOLVED IN OR FLOW-
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ING FROM RECENTLY REVISED FRANCO-MALAGASY AGREEMENTS AND MADA-

GASCAR'S WITHDRAWAL FROM FRANC ZONE, THOSE AT WORLDWIDE LEVEL
ARE PRESENTLY OF ONLY LOW PRIORITY INTEREST TO MADAGASCAR'S
ECONOMIC POLICY MAKERS. SAME ATTITUDE REIGNS AS REGARDS INTER-
NATIONAL MONETARY ISSUES AT FORTHCOMING IMF MEETING NAIROBI,
EXCEPT FOR SHARED INTEREST WITH OTHER LDC'S IN EXPANDED LINK
BETWEEN SDR'S AND DEVELOPMENT AID.
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